

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, beginning at line 19 and extending to line 20, with the following replacement paragraph.

--FIGURE 9 shows a cross-section of a an eighth, nine-layer, packaging structure of the invention incorporating the anti-transfer material.--

Please replace the paragraph at Page 10, beginning at line 11 and extending to line 17, with the following replacement paragraph.

--A typical packaging structure 12 contemplated for packaging jerky has an overall thickness of about 0.0035 inch (~~2.5~~ 3.5 mils) to about 0.0065 inch (6.5 mils), preferably about 0.004 inch (4 mils) to about 0.0055 inch (5.5 mils). In the preferred thicknesses, seal composite 26 typically is at least about 0.0013 inch (1.3 mils), and can be substantially greater than 1.3 mils, depending on specifics of the anticipated use environment. Preferred thickness for seal composite 26 is about 1.3 mils to about 3.5 mils.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, beginning at line 18 and extending to page 20, line 8, with the following replacement paragraph.

--FIGURES 8-10 illustrate the principles of the embodiments of FIGURES 2-4 in still further detail as applied using yet more complex and more specific substrate structures. Thus, the embodiment of FIGURE 8 corresponds with the structure of FIGURE 2 wherein the substrate comprises a polyolefin layer 32. A layer 34 of ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer (EVOH) is disposed between anti-transfer layer 29 and polyolefin layer 32, as an oxygen barrier. Respective tie layers 36, 38 are disposed between the

EVOH layer and the respective layers 29, 32 as extruded adhesives. The anti-transfer layer 29 is the above mentioned EVA modified according to the above teaching regarding anti-transfer material (MEVA). The above mentioned five layers can be fabricated simultaneously as, for example, a single five-layer coextrusion, e.g. a blown film coextrusion. Three additional substrate layers are disposed on the side of layer 32 opposite anti-transfer layer 29. Thus, an adhesive layer 40, e.g. a 2-part urethane adhesive, is disposed between polyolefin layer 32 of the coextrusion, and a layer 42 of vinylidene chloride copolymer (PVDC). On the side of the PVDC layer opposite adhesive layer 40 is a layer of oriented polyethylene terephthalate (OPET) 44. The OPET provides a good abuse resistant outer surface to the packaging structure. The PVDC provides a good adhesion surface for the urethane adhesive. PVDC is well known for its inherent properties as an oxygen barrier material in packaging films. The seal composite 26 is the anti-transfer layer 29, namely the above mentioned MEVA.--